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APPLICANT(S): MARCIREAU ET AL. EXAMINER : M. MONSHIPOURI
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 in connection with the above-identified Application and in accordance with Rules 111 and 142(a) of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following remarks.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT*	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR** / ***	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	27	MINUS	44	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	MINUS	5	0	84.00	0.00
MULTI-DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S), Per Application (280.00)						
				TOTAL AMENDMENT FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in Total Claims is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in (Independent Claims is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 18-1982. Two duplicate copies of this paper are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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